

## Message Text

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S E C R E T OTTAWA 5022

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TSPA, UN, CA  
SUBJ: MOONDUST: POSSIBLE RETURNED SPACE OBJECTS

REF: STATE 300075

EMBOFF CALLED ON DR. LEGER PER REFTEL WHO  
IDENTIFIED POSSIBLE SPACE OBJECTS AS PROBABLY  
OLD, MELTED DOWN AUTOMOBILE TRANSMISSION PARTS.  
HOWEVER, GOC METALLURGIC LABS ARE STILL COM-  
PLETING STUDIES FOR FINAL VERIFICATION. IF  
IDENTIFICATION SHOULD BE ERRONEOUS, LEGER WILL  
INFORM EMBASSY AND USAF FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY  
DIVISION. HE SAID HE HAD ALREADY ADVISED  
LATTER (MR. ARNOLD RIFFLE) OF PROBABLE IDENTITY.  
ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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